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Applicant: Eiji HIRAI et al.

Title: ROLLING ELEMENT FOR A CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION (CVT), A CVT USING THE ROLLING ELEMENT AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE ROLLING ELEMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 3, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A Petition with fee for a one month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith, making this response timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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